

### **R E M A R K S**

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of this application as amended are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-22, 33 and new claims 34-43 are pending in this application. Claims 23-32 are cancelled. Claims 4, 6-13, 17-22 and 33 are amended. The changes to these claims do not relate to patentability.

#### **Restriction Requirement**

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects to prosecute in this application, Group I, claims 1-22. This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application directed to the subject matter of claims 23-33 as originally filed.

Non-elected claims 23-32 have been cancelled.

Non-elected claim 33 has been amended to depend from claim 1. It is respectfully requested that claim 33 be re-joined with the elected claims if claim 1 is found to be allowable in a form generic to the embodiment set forth in claim 33.

#### **Election of Species Requirement**

In response to the election of species requirement, applicant hereby elects to prosecute in this application, Species E, Fig. 11. This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application directed to the embodiments shown in Figs.

1-10 and 12.

Claims Readable on Elected Embodiment

Claims 1-4, 6-14 and 16-22, as amended, read on the elected embodiment. It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 1-4, 13, 14, 16 and 17 are generic to all of the disclosed species.

New Claims

Claims 34-43 are added. In view of the cancellation of claims 23-32, no fee is due for the presentation of claims 34-43.

Claims 34-43 are all directed to the elected embodiment and therefore read on the elected species.

An early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims, claims 1-4, 6-14, 16-22 and 34-43, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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